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ZIONIST COUNCIL MEETS

Goldmann Warns Of Appeasement Spirit

More than ever will Israel in the future have to rely on the support of its friends and above all of the Jewish People, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, declared at the opening of the Zionist General Council meeting in Jerusalem last night.

The opening session of the Council was honoured by the presence of President Izhak Ben-Zvi and Mr. Ben-Gurion. It had earlier been announced that the Prime Minister's physician had forbidden him to attend, but apparently Mr. Ben-Gurion had reached a compromise to sit in at the session but not to speak.

Mrs. Ben-Gurion sat beside him throughout the speeches.

Chief Rabbi, Yitzhak Nissim, the Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Kadish Luz; and Cabinet and Knesset Members were also present.

Although the number of middle-aged and younger delegates seemed to be greater than in previous years, the grayheads and the bald predominated. The *lingua franca* of the meeting continued to be Yiddish, and only a handful of delegates had to use the simultaneous translation earphones during Dr. Goldmann's address in Yiddish.

The introductory remarks were delivered by the Acting Chairman of the Council, Mr. Beri Locker, while the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, extended the greetings of the Government.

Mr. Goldmann said:

He did not agree with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion that "Zionism in our time means the personal decision of a Zionist to live in Israel." This was never the criterion of Zionism and could not be so today, he declared. The Movement, however, must continue to foster a pioneering group, since Zionism without pioneering is unthinkable.

"As Jews, dispersed all over the world, we are vitally interested in the success of moves to end the cold war. But this situation is also fraught with dangers. Already the spirit of appeasement, which can easily develop, manifests itself in the attitude with regard to some of Israel's enemies," he said. The resolution on the Arab refugees—sharper in its wording than any resolution on the subject in the last few years — the passivity of the Big Powers regarding the denial to Israel of freedom of passage through the Suez Canal, the loan of the World Bank to Egypt — are clear symptoms of this spirit, he declared.

To Seek Stability

If the summit meeting succeeds and a system of co-existence is worked out, inevitably, the Big Powers will try to settle, or at least stabilize, the explosive situation in the Middle East. In such a settlement, the Soviet Union will naturally play an important role, and with its increasing hostility to Israel, nobody can foresee how such a settlement would affect Israel's vital interests.

Turning to the general Jewish situation in the world, he said that while the fight for equality of rights had been won in the main, the fight for the right of Jews to live as Jews remains the central problem of Jewish policy in our time. One-fifth of all Jewry — in the Soviet Union — is not granted the same facilities and rights to live as Jews as are granted to other national or religious groups.

Dr. Goldmann said a similar problem, if not in such an acute form, existed in some North African countries.

On the relationship of Jewish communities to Israel, Dr. Goldmann said that the

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Majali Seeks U.S. Aid on Water Issue

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — The "New York Herald Tribune" yesterday front-paged an interview with Prime Minister Haz'a Majali in Amman in which he calls for U.S. aid against Israel's plan to use the waters of the Jordan river for irrigation purposes.

He said Jordan might also appeal to Britain.

The Jordanian Prime Minister claimed the Israel project was "contrary to the Tripartite Declaration" under which the U.S., Britain and France formally guaranteed the territorial *status quo* in the Middle East.

According to the newspaper report, he said: "Britain and the U.S. could be held responsible if Israel goes ahead with this project."

Majali also announced on Sunday night that his Government has approved the recommendations of a three-nation committee (including representatives of the U.A.R., Lebanon and Jordan) aimed at countering Israel's Jordan river project.

An Iraqi spokesman, quoted by Baghdad radio, said on Sunday that "the Iraqi republic renews its close co-operation with other Arab countries to foil this new Israel manoeuvre."

Dag to Togoland

ACCRA (Reuter). — U.N. Secretary-General Hammarskjold, left Accra by air on Monday for Lome, Togoland, to continue his study tour of Africa.

Mr. Hammarskjold, who arrived here on Saturday, had a talk with Premier Kwame Nkrumah. He told a press conference they discussed "subjects of mutual interest within the orbit of the U.N."

French Cameroons On Eve of Independence

PARIS (Reuter). — A new independent state of some three million people will come into existence in West Africa on New Year's Day under agreements, details of which were announced here on Monday.

The agreements recognize the independence of the French Cameroons from next Friday and make provisional arrangements for diplomatic, military, economic and technical cooperation.

They were signed here last Friday by M. Michel Debré and M. Amadou Ahidjo, the French and Cameroon Prime Ministers.

France has administered the former German colony since World War I under mandates, first from the League of Nations and later from the U.N.

She is expected soon to sponsor the candidature of the Cameroons for membership of the U.N.

Other arrangements in the agreements cover a period of six months while the Cameroons organizes its administration under its new-found sovereignty and prepares for elections, to be held next July.

The Cameroons will remain in the franc zone during this period. France will give the Cameroons aid "in the fields in which it appears necessary to the latter to request it."

2 Pacific Isles Join Union with France

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (Reuter). — The lonely Pacific islands of Wallis and Futuna, north-east of Fiji, have voted in a referendum by an overwhelming 4,037 to 257 to become a French overseas territory.

The two islands, which are ruled by three kings, have been a French protectorate since 1842.

In July this year they asked the French Commissioner for "a place within the French Republic," provided their people could keep their ancient customs and existing governments until parliaments could be set up.

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Palestine Republic 'Soon,' Kassem Says

Premier Kassem said yesterday that a "Palestinian Republic" would soon be established with full material and military support from Iraq, according to a Kol Yisrael report quoting Baghdad radio. The "republic" would include territory "plundered" by Egypt, Jordan and Israel, he said.

The Iraqi Premier was speaking at celebrations given in his honour by the Baghdad garrison.

Referring to the current Iraqi-Persian border dispute, Kassem said Iraq would "adhere to international treaties and obligations." She would also continue her support for "Algeria and any other Arab nation struggling for independence," Kassem added.

Baghdad Accused Retract Evidence

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Two prosecution witnesses on Sunday went back on earlier evidence given before an investigating committee when they appeared before the court trying 79 people accused of plotting to assassinate Premier Kassem last October. Twenty two of the accused are being tried *in absentia*.

In the trial, which was adjourned on Sunday until today (Tuesday), Abdel Razzaq Gherairi an American-trained engineer and witness for the prosecution, said that his earlier testimony before the investigating committee had been made to escape torture.

Knows Nothing

Razzaq, a brother of Abdel Wahab Gherairi, who was killed on the scene of the assassination attempt, said that he neither knew of nor participated in the plot. He had, however, drawn a plan of the street where the shooting took place and had also designed a card for collecting donations for the Ba'th party.

He said he had rented a flat which the plotters had used. Money was being received from the U.A.R. by way of Kuwait.

He quoted his brother as saying that the British Embassy would distribute arms to them, as the Bulgarian Embassy had done among the Communists.

Yielded to Threat

Another prosecution witness, Abdel Munem Qaddous, a soldier, also went back on his earlier testimony which, he said, had been given under threat.

Earlier, one of the accused, 21-year-old student Shaker Ibrahim Helaiwa, told the court the plot to assassinate General Kassem was to have been followed by a "liberation army" entering Iraq along a road linking Baghdad with the U.A.R.

He said other roads in Iraq were to be destroyed to prevent the entry of troops, and Iraqi air force planes were to be sabotaged to delay their take-off.

The 57 standing trial here include a U.A.R. national, Abdel Hemid Marie, from Abukamal, Syria, who is alleged to have entered Iraq secretly to take part in the plot.

Iraqi Ambassador To Persia Quits

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — The Iraqi newspaper "Al Thawra" said yesterday the Iraqi Foreign Ministry has accepted the resignation of Hussein Jamil, Ambassador to Persia and former Guidance Minister.

The newspaper said he tendered his resignation last August to enable him to enter politics. Political quarters believe he will be Secretary-General of the National Democratic Party when it is licensed.

Hussein Home After European Holiday

AMMAN (UPI).— King Hussein yesterday returned home from a seven-week European vacation.

He visited West Germany, Britain, Switzerland, Italy and Greece.

A Jordanian air force plane flew Hussein here from Beirut.

Haifaite Kills Wife, 3 Sons, Takes Own Life

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — In what police describe as the most brutal murder they can remember, a Haifa resident yesterday stabbed his wife and three children to death, then set fire to his home and hanged himself.

The children were Amron, Herzl and Arye, aged nine, seven and six respectively.

The motive for the killings was still a mystery late last night.

The man, Eliahu Zvi, aged about 30, had permanent employment at the Shemen factory. In 1953, he was given a six months prison sentence for beating his wife and was later sentenced to two months jail for a sexual offence committed against a child. He was awaiting trial for corrupting a minor.

A policeman off duty discovered the carnage when he went to investigate flames and smoke issuing from the Zvi's third floor flat in a stone building at 18 Rehov Ani Ma'amin. Breaking open the padlocked outer door, he found the body of Eliahu Zvi dangling from an electric wire strung from the lintel of an inside door.

He alarmed the police and fire brigade which put the flames out within a few minutes of their arrival. It appears that Zvi poured petrol and kerosene all over the flat and lit it before hanging himself.

A fireman going through the two-room flat to check for any smouldering embers found a chest beneath an iron bed and inside it the body of a child. A further search produced the body of the wife, wrapped in many blankets and tied up with wire, beneath another bed. In the large three-door closet, the bodies of the two other Zvi children were found, each pushed into a separate compartment.

Investigators believe that an iron pipe wrapped in cloth was used to stun the victims before they were murdered with a butcher's knife.

The Zvis were financially fairly well-off, and their home well equipped with all sorts of appliances. Mrs. Zvi was employed at a restaurant.

Neighbours described Zvi as a brutal person who beat his children mercilessly. He and his wife were about to separate a year ago, but appeared to have made up subsequently.

Zvi came here from Iraq with his wife Salima in 1951. They first lived at the Shemen beach slums, then moved to a flat in Rehov Iraq and about 18 months ago to Rehov Khalissa.

Soviet Expedition Gives Up Trans-Antarctic Plan

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand (Reuter). — The Russian tractor sledge expedition which reached the American South Pole station on December 26 has decided not to push across the Antarctic continent to Lazarev base in Queen Maud Land as originally planned.

It will return to Mirny station, the main Soviet base, according to a report received here on Monday from the American pole station. No reason for the change in plans was given.

The Russians told the Americans that a Russian supply ship was due at Mirny in two weeks and they planned to make a fast return over the 1,680 miles of ice and snow they covered to reach the Pole.

They have placed fuel caches along the route and plan to make only minor scientific observations on the way back. As a result they hope to average 115 miles a day.

38 Hiroshima Victims Die 14 Years After A-Attack

TOKYO (Reuter). — There were 38 deaths this year in the hospital for the victims of the 1945 Hiroshima atom bomb attack — eight more than in 1958 — the hospital authorities reported on Monday.

Diagnosis showed that 12 of the deaths due to Leukaemia, 11 to liver complaints, 11 to anaemia, and four to lung cancer, the authorities said.

Philippine Troops Comb Hills for Headhunters

MANILA (Reuter). — Philippine constabulary troops are combing the Sierra Madre mountains in northern Luzon Island for Ilongot headhunters intent on securing 100 Christian heads, army sources reported here on Monday.

Constabulary "rangers," specially trained for jungle fighting, are spearheading reinforced Government troops to subdue the headhunters, who are reported to have beheaded some 12 people during the past two months to avenge the death of their leader at the hands of a constabulary soldier.

The headhunters, said to number over 100, are among some 1,000 tribesmen living in the Sierra Madres. Forty headhunters surrendered to constabulary troops last week and 45 more on Sunday, according to press reports here.

Demand for Freedom Greets Baudouin in Congo Capital

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo (UPI). — King Baudouin of Belgium flew into the seething capital of his largest colony on Monday to be met by clenched fists shaken in his direction.

Thunderous shouts of "independence, independence" boomed out as Baudouin drove from the airfield along the wide boulevards of the capital.

There were no reports of violence. But the pro-independence demonstration which greeted the King was the noisiest of his "pacification and friendship" tour of the Congo so far.

At some points, Africans stood grim and silent behind the rifle-armed troops lining the roads, making no sound at all as the unsmiling King rolled by in his open car.

At others, African workers silently shook their clenched fists at the Belgian King.

Banners along the route called for independence and "freedom for political prisoners." Europeans' shouts of "long live the King" were drowned out by Africans chanting "Kasavubu, kasavubu."

(Joseph Kasavubu is the leader of the Abako party which is the rallying point for Africans demanding independence from Belgium sooner than the step-by-step plan Belgium has pledged.

(The 70 per cent of the Leopoldville electorate controlled by the Abako party boycotted the local elections early this month.)

King Baudouin received an enthusiastic welcome only at the airport, where Europeans far outnumbered Africans. Even there, however, strict security measures were in force and the crowds was kept 50 yards from the King, behind shoulder-to-shoulder ranks of police and colonial troops.

On the drive into town, only a few administrative buildings flew the Belgian tricolor and the blue Congolese flag. In African sections there were more pro-independence banners than flags.

At one point, the King's car narrowly missed hitting an African woman who ran into the roadway carrying a banner demanding the release of political prisoners.

Cologne Mayor Says Townsmen Shocked by Synagogue Crime

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The desecration of the Cologne synagogue on Christmas Eve shocked the city's Gentiles to the same extent as it did its Jewish community, the Mayor of Cologne, Dr. Ernst Schwering, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

Dr. Schwering and a group of 50 German civil servants, churchmen, engineers, teachers, lawyers, doctors and other professionals from Cologne and Munich, arrived here by El Al early yesterday for a two-week visit. They are staying at the Tadmor Hotel in Herzliya, and their tours here have been organized by the Patra travel agency.

"The two men who carried out this outrage both have a criminal record. Their action is abhorred by all decent citizens of Cologne," Dr. Schwering said. He added that investigation into the crime must be carried out with the greatest thoroughness in order to discover the reasons behind it. "The guilty must be punished severely," he stated.

'No Influence'

The Deutsche Reichs Partei, a number of whose members have been arrested in connection with the desecrations, has "absolutely no influence on anyone in his senses or on the youth," Dr. Schwering said. The party has no representative on the Cologne City Council or the Bundestag, and has only a very small following. The December 24 outrage was the first against Jews in Cologne since the end of the war, the Mayor said. "I do not believe further anti-Semitic outbursts will follow," he added.

There are at present nearly 2,000 Jews in Cologne, compared to 18,000 before World War Two.

A Jewish member of the delegation, Mr. Yoseph Boeninger, who has lived all but three of his 80 years in Cologne, said the first reaction of the Jewish community to the outrage was that an anti-Semitic organization was behind it. "But after learning who carried out this act, we are certain that it was perpetrated by individuals," he said. "I am sure that no Jews will leave Cologne because of it."

"There is no discrimination between Jew and Gentile in Cologne today. People do not ask if you are a Jew or Christian," Mr. Boeninger said.

Spotted by Boy

The swastikas were first discovered by a 17-year-old boy and his mother who were returning from midnight mass services. The boy first tried to rub them off, but on failing called the Police. Dr. Johannes Giesberts, chief of Cologne's Education Department, said: "This boy represents the German youth of today, and not the criminals who carried out this act."

Dr. Giesberts related that his family first heard of the outrage on the news broadcast while at their mid-day meal. He immediately took his 18-year-old daughter and 15-year-old son to the synagogue. They turned on him, and said "this is your fault." They blamed their parents for being able to believe anything that Hitler said.

Dr. Giesberts said, "I am ready to spend a lot of money for student and teacher exchange between Western Germany and Israel. In this way the two will come to understand one another better."

Special Probe Body Named

COLOGNE (Reuter). — A special commission was set up by the Interior Ministry of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia yesterday to investigate the background of the desecration of Cologne's new synagogue and other anti-semitic acts.

The State Interior Minister, Josef Dufhues, said the main task of the commission, composed of police criminal experts, would be to find those "intellectually responsible" for the acts.

A statement by the Interior Ministry said it was almost certain that leaders of the Cologne branch of the German Reichs Party (D.R.P.) knew about the plan to desecrate the synagogue. A number of arrests have already been made.

Cannot 'Get Out'

The Interior Ministry statement said that the national head of the D.R.P., Wilhelm Meinberg, could not "get out of it" by simply denouncing the act now.

The Chairman of West Germany's trade union federation, Willi Richter, yesterday sent a telegram, urging Chancellor Adenauer to take energetic measures against right-wing radical groups following the anti-Jewish incidents.

In another telegram, to Dr. H.G. Van Dam, General Secretary of the Council of Jews, Mr. Richter said: "The German trade unions assure their Jewish fellow-citizens that they will most resolutely counter every attempt to revive insane incitement to racial hatred."

In Berlin, the leader of the Jewish community, Heinz Galinski, called on the West German Government to investigate all radical rightist organizations and people in political and public life with Nazi pasts. He told a reporter the number of radical rightist youth organizations still existing in West Germany and Berlin was "frightening."

The Management of
the Shilumim Corporation, Hakirya,
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express their condolences
to Mr. Levi Eshkol,
Minister of Finance,
on the death of his
WIFE

Paris Summit Parley Seen Set for May 16

Last U.S. Air Units To Leave France

PARIS (UPI). — The only three squadrons of U.S. fighter-bombers still based in France will be transferred to Britain starting January 6, the U.S. Air Force in Europe announced yesterday.

Withdrawal of U.S. squadrons was decided upon when Gen. Charles de Gaulle refused to allow stocking of U.S. nuclear warheads on French territory without France having a decisive voice in controlling them.

The first wing (three squadrons) of U.S. F-100 fighter-bombers was pulled out of France in August and the second at the beginning of this month.

'False Evidence' In Bandaranaike Case

COLOMBO. — The former Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Sidney de Zoysa told a court here yesterday that he was aware that attempts were made to fabricate evidence in connection with the assassination of Solomon Bandaranaike, the late Prime Minister.

Mr. De Zoysa also said that there was considerable interference in the investigation by Ministers and parliamentarians.

Mr. De Zoysa, whose "retirement" from his police post was ordered last month by the Government parliamentary party, was giving evidence at the magisterial inquiry into Bandaranaike's murder last September 25.

He said Dr. N.M. Perera, leader of the opposition in the dissolved Parliament, had recommended on October 6 the arrest of Buddharakkhita Thero — chief incumbent of the Buddhist temple at Kelaniya — before he was actually taken into custody.

Seven Accused

A Buddhist monk, Somarama Thero, is accused of murdering the Prime Minister. Six others, including Buddharakkhita, are accused of conspiracy.

Mr. A.H.C. de Silva, counsel for two of the accused, said he would show that some of the arrests resulted from "pressure."

Mr. De Zoysa said that in October Dr. Perera had urged the arrest of Buddharakhita; H.O. Jayawardene, a businessman; Anura de Silva, a motor mechanic, and C. Anarasinghe, a doctor. They were in fact arrested after Dr. Perera's speech.

(UPI, Reuter)

Moorhouse 'Museum' Opened Again

PORT SAID (UPI). — The "Moorhouse Museum" reopened here yesterday but it was believed some of its more controversial exhibits will disappear soon.

The museum closed on Sunday because of the death of the mother of one of its seven organizers.

It was believed that the wish of the U.A.R. Government for better relations with Britain has now "filtered down" to the organizers. The museum, first opened on December 23, had exhibits marking the kidnapping and death of British Lieutenant Anthony Moorhouse, 21, during the Suez fighting in 1956.

Three Points for Agenda

The West is expected to propose May 16 as the date for the projected East-West summit meeting in Paris, following President Eisenhower's agreement to this date yesterday.

Mr. Eisenhower's decision was announced in Washington by the White House Press Secretary, Mr. James Hagerty, who said it was made in a telephone consultation between the President, who is resting in Augusta, and Secretary of State Christian Herter.

Mr. Hagerty pointed out that the date was a tentative one, pending consultations on the question with France and Britain.

Mr. Herter, Secretary of Defence Thomas Gates and Mr. John McCone, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, are flying to Augusta today for talks with the President, Mr. Hagerty disclosed. He said they would have a general discussion with the President with regard to international and defence questions, including the nuclear programme for 1960.

Test Ban

He declined to tell reporters whether the discussions today would include the possible extension of the current suspension of nuclear weapons test, which expires on Thursday (December 31) unless action is taken to extend it.

The U.S., Britain and Russia have suspended tests while seeking agreement at Geneva on a permanent prohibition on testing.

In Paris yesterday, speaking in the National Assembly's foreign affairs debate, Foreign Minister Couve de Murville said "we have entered a new phase of international relations" since Mr. Khrushchev's visit to the U.S. He contrasted the "grave crises" of 1958, including those over Formosa and Berlin, with the situation this year, when no really grave crisis had arisen thanks to the firmness of the Western positions.

After reviewing the recent Western top-level talks in Paris, he stressed the full agreement reached in the discussions and said these achievements would be further consolidated in the coming three months by committees set up for this purpose.

Three Points

Turning to the coming summit conference, the Foreign Minister said it will probably have three points on its agenda: disarmament, East-West relations and the German question. He said France attaches considerable importance to disarmament and would put forward a number of practical proposals on this issue.

He also expressed his opinion that Mr. Khrushchev's visit to Paris in March would provide a suitable opportunity for a frank and comprehensive exchange of opinions.

Moscow Radio, in an English-language programme for North America, said yesterday there were "definite grounds to hope" that the problem of disarmament would be solved by next year's summit conference.

(Reuter, UPI, AFP)

De Gaulle Mourns Younger Brother

PARIS (UPI). — President de Gaulle, in mourning for the death of his younger brother, Pierre de Gaulle, on Monday cancelled all New Year receptions planned at the Elysee Palace. He also let it be known he wanted no press coverage of his brother's funeral today in the town of Saint Pierre de Manneville, near Le Havre.

Pierre de Gaulle died Saturday after emergency surgery for a circulatory ailment. He was 62, and one of the French President's three brothers. De Gaulle also has a sister.

Colons' Group Urges Public Executions

ALGIERS (Reuter).— An Algiers settlers committee on Monday urged that persons found guilty of acts of terrorism should be executed in public.

The committee "For the Defence of Merchants, Industrialists and Craftsmen," held a meeting on Sunday following a bomb explosion in central Algiers on Christmas Eve when more than 40 people were injured. A young European girl later died of her injuries.

The committee also decided to hold a ceremony each year on December 24 to commemorate the death of the girl.

4 HUNGARIANS SEEK ASYLUM IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA (UPI).—Four Hungarians, two of them fully-armed soldiers, have fled their country over Christmas to ask for political asylum in Austria.

K Called China 'Stupid' For Dispute with India

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Joseph Michaels, Moscow correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company, on Sunday night quoted Mr. Khrushchev as saying the Chinese Communists were "stupid" for engaging in their border dispute with India.

Michaels said the Soviet Prime Minister made the remark in Moscow after attending Communist China's tenth anniversary celebrations in Peking last October.

He said the Soviet censor would not permit the word "stupid" to be included in reports to the U.S.

Michaels, who was appearing here in a televised round-table discussion with other N.B.C. foreign correspondents, said Mr. Khrushchev made the remark when talking to reporters at a Moscow reception shortly after his return from Peking.

Deadlock on Cyprus Election Dates

NICOSIA (Reuter). — The Cyprus Transitional Cabinet met on Monday in joint Council with Governor Sir Hugh Foot and his top advisers in a fourth attempt to fix dates for the first elections to the Parliament and Communal Chambers of the new republic.

But according to a usually reliable diplomatic source, the matter once again ended in deadlock. It was believed that the Turkish-Cypriot side was insisting that the republic's constitution should be completed and published before the election dates were decided, the source said.

An electoral bill concerning these elections is expected to be ratified as law before the end of this week.

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Social & Personal

The new Belgian Ambassador in Israel, M. Jean Leroy, yesterday called on the Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Kadish Luz.

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Mr. V. B. Tapa, leader of the Parliamentary group of the ruling party in Nepal and member of the Asiatic Socialist Conference, yesterday called on the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz, and the Labour Minister, Dr. Giora Josephtal. Mr. Tapa is on his way home from the U.N. General Assembly where he was a member of his country's delegation.

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Mr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, yesterday received Mr. Sigmund Warburg, a London banker.

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The Chilean Minister and Mrs. Francisco Valdivieso were given a farewell luncheon at the Eden Hotel on Monday by the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Maurice Fischer, Assistant Director-General, presiding.

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The Director-General of the International Labour Organization and Mrs. David Morse on Monday visited the Ramat Hadassah-Szold Youth Aliya Reception Centre.

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The Hon. Michael A. Musmanno, Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, was the guest of honour yesterday at a luncheon given by Mr. E. Gelber, Chairman of the Hebrew University's Executive Council.

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The Hadassah Delegation for the Zionist General Council Meetings were the guests of honour at a luncheon given yesterday by the President of the Hebrew University, Prof. B. Mazar. The group consisted of the following: Dr. Miriam Freund, Mrs. Judith Epstein, Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, Mrs. S. Kramarsky, Mrs. Florence Perlman, Mrs. A. P. Schoolman, Mrs. Rebecca Shulman and Miss Minna Brownstone.

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The Central Institute for Cultural Relations with Ibero-America, Spain and Portugal gave a reception yesterday in Jerusalem for the San Carlos Guatemalan Student Folklore Troupe, currently here on tour.

The Troupe were the guests of honour at a reception given by the Hebrew University on Sunday afternoon, attended by Miss Francisca Fernandez Hall, Chargé d'Affaires of Guatemala, University teachers and students. Rabbi B. Casper, Dean of Students, extended a welcome to the guests. Miss Hall and one of the troupe responded.

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Professor O. Kahn-Freund, of the University of London, will lecture on: "The Enforcement of Collective Agreements in England and on the Continent" at the Hebrew University, Tel Aviv (Sheva Bldg., 7 Rehov Hamasger), at 8.30 p.m. today.

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BIRTH

To Tamara (née) Levin and Dr Paul Weisberg, of Cincinatti, Ohio, on December 26, 1959 — a daughter.

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MARRIAGE

WEISS — KATZNELSON

The wedding took place in Tel Aviv on Monday, December 28, of Edna, daughter of Tilly and Dr. Paul Weiss of Tel Aviv, and Nadav, son of Lea and Ze'ev Katznelson of Ramat Gan.

Hanukka Champagne Ball at the King David Hotel, December 31, 1959. Please reserve your table in advance. *(Advt.)*

LIMIT. — A weekend speed limit of 90 k.p.h. (about 56 m.p.h.) is to be imposed on motorists throughout France to cut down road casualties, Transport Minister Robert Buron told reporters in Paris yesterday. On the open road there is at present no speed limit in France.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

TUESDAY

ARRIVALS: B.O.A.C. 202, from Teheran — 1345. El Al 202, from New York, London, Paris and Rome — 2130. El Al 424, from Brussels and Zurich — 0025. Olympic 614, from Athens and Nicosia — 2250. B.O.A.C. 704 from London and Geneva—0100.

DEPARTURES: Air France 192, to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok, Saigon, Manila and Tokyo — 0235. El Al 423, to Athens, Zurich and Brussels — 0700. T.W.A. 801, to Athens, Rome, Milan, Zurich, Paris and New York — 0900. El Al 205, to Rome, Paris, London and New York — 1000. K.L.M. 528, to Munich and Amsterdam — 1245. B.O.A.C. 303, to Geneva and London — 1430. B.O.A.C. 204, to Teheran — 0145.

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VISITORS' GALLERY: Art Linkletter

Family on a Pilgrimage

For American television addicts Art Linkletter is a household name. He is the typical family-type entertainer, originator of the "People are Funny" series, and currently the boss of several daily shows of his own. Mr. Linkletter is visiting the holy sites of the Middle East with his wife and three of his five children, filming a "typical American family's Christmas in the Holy Land."

Although he has been in Rome and Cairo, the film, to be presented next Christmas by the Columbia Broadcasting System and possibly by the BBC as well, is being shot only in Jordan and Israel.

"We are hoping," said Mr. Linkletter, "that this may be shown year after year, as a regular Christmas feature, so we are not dating it or putting in items of topical or temporary interest. Naturally, we have tried to exclude politics completely, and we have presented the 'pilgrimage' not from the point of view of any one denomination. Just 'Christian,' you understand."

Two Birthplaces

Thus, in presenting the site of Jesus' birth, Mr. Linkletter has skirted around the difficulty that there are two alleged birthplaces by presenting both — Bethlehem and Nazareth.

He is himself a Baptist, and his family is "mixed Protestant," some belonging to one church, some to another.

He, his wife Lois, his children Robert, 15, Sharon, 13, and Diane, 11, crossed Mandelbaum Gate on Christmas day.

"On both sides of no-man's land," he narrates, "there were divided families, looking longingly at one another, unable to meet for political reasons. The officers on one side said that the other side would never permit a meeting, and those on the other side said they didn't have the authority to permit it. So one of my party took the responsibility, and there, in no-man's land, they embraced for the first time in 12 years."

This scene may also appear in the film, he added. He hopes that this action may set a precedent for future family reunions.

'People are Funny'

The film itself will open with the Linkletter family sitting around their "big Christmas tree, and reminiscing about last year (i.e., Christmas, 1959) as they look at the little Christmas tree they had in the Holy Land. Then they will flashback to scenes which we are taking now, possibly six big stretches of film, tied together with chat by the family."

Mr. Linkletter has been in the entertainment field for the last 25 years in radio and then in television. His name became a household word because of his "People are Funny" radio show, which places people in ridiculous situations. He has also done interview shows, especially interviews of children, and has published a best-seller, "Kids Say the Darndest Things."

In the course of his 16-day excursion (he will return from Israel to his Hollywood home on Saturday), he will have covered most of the holy sites of the Middle East. In Israel, working with a 25-man crew of the Geva Film Studios, he is visiting Jerusalem, Haifa, Nazareth, Tiberias, Tel Aviv and Beersheba.

ALLEN H. PODET

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 286.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Ponchielli: "Dance of the Hours"; Saint-Saens: Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso; Janacek: "Taras Bulba," Rhapsody for Orchestra; Massenet: "The Last Sleep of the Virgin"; Offenbach: Overture "Orpheus in the Underworld". 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.55 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Classical Music. Weber: Overture "Der Freischuetz" Bizet: "Carmen", Suite No. 1; Puccini: **Aria from "Turandot"**, Act One. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Songs & Dances at Your Request. 5.35 Torah Lesson (R) Dr. N. Leibowitz. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 6.55 Kindling of Lights. 7.20 Cantoral Request Programme. 7.50 Talk by Y. Ben-Aharon. 7.59 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "The Treasury of Jazz": Excerpts from Jam Sessions held at different places in the Country. 8.25 Programme for Mother's Day. 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim II, Chaps 11 and 12. 9.15 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Conductor: Eitan Lustig; Soloists: Menahem Breuer (Violin), Zvi Har'el (Cello), with the participation of the Kol Zion Choir and the Tel Aviv Chamber Choir. Soloist: Leib Glantz (Tenor): Mozart: Overture "Don Giovanni"; Brahms: Double Concerto, in A-minor, op. 102 — Intermission — Yitzhak Edel: "Lamitnadvim Ba'am", Cantata, Text by Haim-Nahman Bialik (world premiere.) 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 298, 422.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbi. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Writers and their Critics — ed. by S. Bertonov. 8.30 Light Music. 8.40 Sound & Echo. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.:** 10.30 News. 10.40 Commentary on the News. 10.45 Portrait of Acre.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 Commentary on the News. 6.30 Tune of the Week. 6.35 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening and Kindling of Lights. 6.10 Request Programme. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.25 "Times & Men." 7.35 Readings from the "Parasha" by A. Gurevitz. 8.00 "Army's Diary." 8.10 Pleasant Tunes. 8.30 Musical Miniatures. 9.00 News. 9.15 Operetta by Offenbach. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.36, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC FROM U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 a.m. News. U.N. Review and Music on 25 and 31 M. 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News. Women and the World on 19 M. 2.00 p.m. News, South Asian Notebook on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 and 5.00 p.m. News, U.N. Review and Music on 19 and 25 M. 6.00 p.m. News, Press Opinion, U.S.A. on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News, Women and the World on 13, 19 and 25 M. 7.30 p.m. Listeners Log on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News, African Notebook on 19 and 25 M. 8.30 p.m. Forum (Education) on 19 and 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. News, Music U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News, Press Opinion, U.S.A. on 19, 25, 31 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 p.m. Forum (Education) on 25, 31 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 p.m. News, Press Opinion, U.S.A. 25, 31 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 496 M.): News. 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Confidence Man. 9.45 Piano Playing. 10.00 Felix King, his Piano and Orchestra. 10.30 Ted Heath and his Music. 12.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Pursuit. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 12.15 p.m. "The Name Is Shane." 2.30 Satellite Seven: A Science Adventure. 6.45 The Lonitis Programme. 7.15 Counterfeit. 10.00 Strange Last Words. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 My Word.

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Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: This Land is Mine.
EDEN: Tom Thumb. 10.30, 3, 5.30, 7.30.
ORION: Jerusalem Liberated.
OR-GIL: The Gold Rush. 10.30, 3.30, 6.45, 8.45.
ORNA: The Blue Angel.
RON: Bien joué, mesdames!
SEMADAR: Le miroir a deux faces. 7, 9.
ZION: Tarzan's Greatest Adventure.
EDISON: The Nun's Story. 3, 6.
STUDIO: Sayonara.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.30, 9.30

ALLENBY: Davy Crockett.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. 6.30, 9.15.
HEN: The Horse Soldiers.
DAN: Jesse James' Women. 10, 12, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
EDEN: Dahab. 3.30, 7, 9.
ESTHER: The Journey.
GAT: Les assassins du Dimanche.
MAXIM: Escucha mi Cancion. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
MIGDALOR: Das Dreimaederlhaus.
MOGRABI: The 30 Foot Bride of Candy Rock.
HOD: The Rough and the Smooth. 7.30, 9.30.
OPHIR: The Geisha Boy.
ORION: Falbles femmes.
PEER: Night of a Quarter Moon. 3.30, 7.15.
SHPEROTH: The Rickshaw Man. 7.30, 9.30.
TAMAR: Urlaub in Tirol. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
TCHELET: Mother India.
YARON: Le capitaine de la légion.
ZAMIR: The Road to Life.
SAFON: Destiny of a Man.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9.

ORION: The Mysterians.
ATZMON: Liebe, Jazz und Uebermut.
MIRON: La Violetera.
ORAH: Wenn du noch eine Mutter hast.
AMPHITHEATRE: Love is a Many Splendored Thing.
TAMAR: Wonderland of Nature.
GAL, OR: Son of the Sheikh. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7, 9.
PEER: Le chanteur de Mexico.
ARMON: Room at the Top.
EN DOR: Neelofer.
ORLY: Liebe, Tanz und 1,000 Schlager.
MORIAH: The Bridge on the River Kwai. 6.15, 9.
MAY: Herod the Great.

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Where to go

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JERUSALEM

• **Tours:—**
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily; New University Campus.
• **Exhibitions:—**
Artists House: 10-1; 4-6. Exhibition by 6 Safad artists. Jewellery and objets d'art by Madeleine and Aurel E. Avram. Mosaics, silver jewellery, art metal work and drawings, by Mordechai Blum. Rina Gallery, 13 Shlomzion Hamalka (entrance Rehov Yanai) Tel. 5910, 10-1, 4-7. Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road, Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Exhibition of paintings by Asher Gilboa. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouaches, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around 8-1, 3-7, Friday 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.
• **Bezalel National Museum:—**
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art: Archaeological objects: Primitive Art. Portraits from the Museum's collection: Memorial exhibition of the works of Leopold Krakauer. Hanukka Exhibition. 9-1; 3.30-6.
• **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre:—**
The Jewish State Theatre in Poland, under the direction and with the participation of Ida Kaminska, presents: "Mirele Efros," Ohel Shem. 5.30, 9.30
Habimah: "Twelve Angry Men." 6.30, 9.30.
Cameri: "Twelfth Night," 6, 9. Ohel: "One More River" (sold out). 8.30.
• **Yiddish Comedy:—**
Dzigan and Szumacher, Peer, 8.30.
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• **Zoological Gardens:—**
Open 8 a.m. 6 p.m. daily.
• **Exhibitions:—**
Kibbutz Art and Sculpture, Beit Dizengoff, 10-1; 4-7.
Coptic Textiles and Fayum Portraits (2nd-5th centuries), Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Closing December 29. 10-1; 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv. 10-5.
Paintings by American artist Max Cossak, Katz Art Gallery, 97 Dizengoff, 10-1; 3-7.
• **Z.O.A. House:—**
Tourist Service 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Exhibitions:**
Drawings and paintings made in Ghettos and Camps. Artists' House, 24 UNO Avenue, 10-1; 4-7.
Toulouse-Lautrec — Graphic works. Municipal Museum of Modern Art. 10-1; 4-7.
• **Tourist Centre:—**
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THE HAIFA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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Soloists:
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PROGRAMME
Vivaldi: "L'Estate" Concerto for violin and strings in G minor.
Beethoven: Symphony No. 8 in F major.
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Arias by Handel, Mozart, Tchaikovsky, and Lavry.
Weber: "Euryanthe," Overture.
Subscriptions and odd tickets at the Orchestra's office, 15 Rehov Ahad Ha'am, at the office of Ginsburg-Yuval, 25 Rehov Herzl, and at the Armon box office on the evening of the concert.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post December 29, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting as High Court of Justice

Before Justices Silberg, Berinson and Witkon.

The Jerusalem Mashirei Shabbat Society, Petitioners, v. The Minister of Transport (H.C. 283/59)

No Special Bus Service For Sabbath Observers

The High Court dismissed an application for an order nisi calling on the Minister of Transport to show cause why he should not grant the petitioners a licence to establish an inter-urban bus service.

The petitioners, the Jerusalem Mazhirei Shabbat Society, is a non-profit making co-operative whose purpose is to do everything possible to enable every citizen of the State, and particularly those who really wish to do so, to observe the Sabbath.

After the Beth Din Zedek of the Orthodox Jewish Community in Jerusalem had issued a decree to the effect that the Egged Bus Company publicly desecrates the Sabbath and had prohibited the use of the company's bus services even on weekdays, the above association applied to the Minister of Transport and his competent officials for a licence to operate an inter-urban bus service which would enable the ultra-orthodox to travel between the three large towns without making use of the services of "desecrators of the Sabbath."

In reply to his request for information concerning the association's plans for financing their projected bus service, the Director of Traffic was informed merely that it would be financed by ultra-orthodox Jews in Israel and America. After protracted negotiations lasting five years and after the petitioners had sent a series of letters to the Ministry of Transport in all of which they emphasized the holy task they had set themselves but neglected to give any information whatsoever on how they proposed to finance it, the Minister's secretary informed the association in July, 1959, that the Ministry of Transport did not think it would be of any benefit to public transport to have an additional transport company in the country.

The association thereupon petitioned the High Court for an order nisi.

Mr. Malek appeared for the petitioners.

Decision

Justice Silberg, who delivered the decision of the High Court, said that the court could not accede to the petition as it was premature. A licence to establish a bus service, he said, is not something nebulous and can be granted only if the applicant gives body and substance to his request and satisfies the transport authorities that there is some solid and concrete basis for it. In the present case, however, the respondent was apparently not satisfied of the existence of such a basis and although there might be room for questioning the reason he had given for his refusal in July, 1959, he was nevertheless correct in refusing to grant the petitioners the abstract licence which they requested.

The petition was dismissed.

Decision given on December 2, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW

THE Animal Diseases Regulations have been specially amended to exempt diplomats from paying a fee for a veterinarian's certificate they obtain for their cattle, sheep, goats, pigs or for any other animal they may have in their possession for export.

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3½% Tavel Dollar	99½
6% Reg. Sterling "A"	105
Def. Loan Bonds 4½% f)	104½
4½% Def. Bonds f)	107½
4½% Def. Bonds g)	102½
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5 Deb. 59/68 f)	105
5% Deb. 59/68 f)	104
ditto g)	99½
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6% Debs. 62/71 bearer f)	105
6% Debs. 62/71 reg. f)	103½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord sh.	161½
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	106
Isr. Inds. Dev. Bank 60/69 g.f) registered	101½
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Class "A" f)	107½
Class "B" g)	109½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	102
G.U.S.—Rassco Ltd.	
6½%debs 61/68(bearer) f)	104½
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Ord. sh.'B' reg.	200
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"Kardaneh" ord. "B"	143
8% con. debt. 59/68	128½
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ord. shares I1.10. reg.	148
Pal. Cold St. (I1.10.-) (reg.)	187
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Pal.Brewery8%con.debs.rei	78
Assia Bejarano ord. 'B' sh. reg	90
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	120
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	160
Dead Sea Works	941
Deleb ord. sh "C"	204
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. "A" sh. reg.	78
Ellern's Investment Corp. Ltd.	
ord. shares (reg.)	216½
Housing Loan, "A" 59/68	
4½% (bearer) f)	104
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69	
6% reg. g)	96½
Office Ltd.	
6% debs. 61/64 (bearer) e)	101½

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CABLE. — An avalanche on the mountain slopes above the French Alps winter holiday resort of Val d'Isere killed three skiers yesterday. Four others were extricated by rescue parties.

Residents

Your radio licence is due to expire at the end of December.

RENEW
Your Licence
TODAY

STATE OF ISRAEL
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
December 4, 1959

To Mr. Moshe Rutenberg,
Chairman,
The Jacob Diamont Family Charitable Fund of Immigrants from Radom in Israel,
("Kupat Gmilut Hassadim al yad Irgun Yotzei Radom be'-Israel al Shem Mishpahat Jacob Diamont b'America"), at 6 Rehov Y. L. Goldberg, Tel Aviv.

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The Weather

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Mt. Cana'an	43	6	12	15
Tiberias	47	16	21	22
Haifa Port	41	11	19	20
Natanya	45	11	19	20
Tel Aviv Kirya	44	10	20	21
Tel Aviv Port	48	10	19	20
Lydda Airport	40	5	20	21
Jerusalem	42	7	12	15
Beersheba	47	8	20	21
Eilat	45	10	19	23

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Count Giovanni Revedin, Italian Ambassador in Israel, from home leave (by Alitalia).

M. Andre Blumel, President of the French Zionist Federation, to attend the Zionist General Council, (by El Al).

Mrs. G. Blau Director of the Foodstuffs Department of the FAO, from Rome for a week's visit as the guest of the Ministry of Agriculture

Child Crushed By Falling Motorcycle

BNEI BRAK. — A 3 ½-year-old girl was killed here on Monday when a motorcycle parked outside her parents' shop fell on top of her.

The girl, Ariella Padlon, of 24 Rehov Birnbaum, bumped against the motorcycle in play and it tipped over onto her.

She was rushed to Tel Hashomer Hospital, but died shortly afterwards.

B-G Receives Envoys Of Japan's Premier

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A high-ranking Japanese Government delegation, comprising Mr. Ryogo Hashimoto, former Minister of Health and Education and member of the Diet, and Mr. Hideo Tanaka, Secretary of the Japanese Foreign Ministry, was received on Monday by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

This morning they conclude a two-day visit to Israel as part of a world-wide fact-finding mission as personal representatives of the Japanese Prime Minister and Foreign Minister. They have already visited Washington, London, Paris, Cairo and Beirut.

They were also received yesterday by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, and were the luncheon guests at the Eden Hotel of Dr. Haim Yahil and Mr. Moshe Bartur, Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry. Mr. Motomura, Second Secretary of the Japanese Legation in Israel, Mr. M. Varon of the Foreign Ministry and senior officials of the Zim shipping company also attended.

Police Hold Deserter From Cyprus Unit

TEL AVIV. — Police have arrested a British soldier, alleged to be a deserter from a unit in Cyprus, who was trying to swim ashore here from a ship in which he stowed away, a police spokesman said yesterday.

The spokesman said the man, aged about 30, stowed away aboard the 3,198-ton British freighter, Karnak, at Famagusta.

The man, whose name was withheld by the spokesman, had told the police that he visited Israel about three months ago and decided to return.

According to police sources the soldier dived into the sea on Sunday afternoon near Tel Aviv Port, but because of high waves gave up the attempt halfway to shore.

It was only as he swam back to the ship that he was seen and "discovered" as a stowaway. The ship's captain then informed the police. The British Embassy has also been informed, and the soldier will presumably be returned to Cyprus in a few days.

Kteily Lectured On Israel Law in U.S.

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Magistrate Elias Tawfik Kteily reported yesterday that he travelled over 60,000 kilometres during his lecture tour in the U.S. Arriving from New York by El Al, he said he had spoken on Israel law to dozens of lawyers' and judges' organizations, universities and public bodies.

At Christmas, he was invited by the President's Office to represent the Christian community in Israel at the lighting of the White House tree (Itim)

With great sorrow we announce the death of

Fanni Slavin

who passed away at the age of 75.

The Kujavski Family

6 Rehov Hagalil, Natanya.

We announce, with deep sorrow, the death of our friend

LIZA SHAPIRO

who passed away in New York on December 27, 1959 after a lengthy illness.

Nahum and Ellen Nimri

Histadrut Secondary Teachers Threaten Upsets in Education

Jerusalem Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Serious disturbances in the education system were forecast on Monday by the Secretary of the Histadrut Teachers Association, Mr. Shalom Levin, at a meeting of the Association's Council.

He gave an oblique warning to the authorities that should they recognize the Independent Secondary School Teachers' Organization and accede to their request for increased salaries, "our Association will take steps to disrupt the school system in a way that has never been experienced in this country."

He stressed that "it is better that the majority receive only a small wage increase than that a minority get a considerable amount and the majority little."

All speakers attacked the Independent organization.

The Histadrut Association's policy was restated by Mr. Levin.

He also warned the Ministry of Education that the Association would demand Grade Vav (Engineers) as the starting grade for teachers with academic training. They now receive Grade Zayin (Engineers) "which is a fiction as young engineers receive the starting salary of grade Vav," Mr. Levin claimed.

The Association would refuse to allow members to teach classes with 55 children and insist that primary school classes be limited to 40 children and kindergarten classes to 35, he stated.

NEW GHANA ENVOY HERE

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Ghanaian Ambassador-Designate, Mr. Bediaku Poku, arrived here on Sunday night by El Al and was met by members of the Ghanaian Embassy in Israel and by Mr. Ze'ev Dover, of the Foreign Ministry.

Mr. Poku is the former Secretary-General of the Convention People's Party in Ghana. He will present his credentials to President Ben-Zvi on Thursday. (Itim)

Bus Firms Offered Deficit Insurance

POST Economic Reporter

The new Minister of Transport, Mr. Y. Ben-Aharon, on Monday offered the bus cooperatives a Government guarantee to cover part of any deficits they might run up if they accept the fare rises he proposes.

According to a Ministry communique, Mr. Ben-Aharon told the bus company managers at a meeting in Jerusalem that the Government would take responsibility for any deficits incurred as a result of a possible miscalculation of the cooperatives' operating costs.

The cooperatives have been pressing for fare rises of 20 per cent on inter-urban lines and 30 per cent on urban lines. The Ministry has stood firm on increases of not more than 11 and 19 per cent respectively.

The communique noted that there was a considerable *rapprochement* between the two sides following Mr. Ben-Aharon's proposals. It was decided that the Government's and the cooperatives' accountants would hold further meetings to iron out the differences of opinion on the companies' estimated expenditure.

It is learned that the Minister's proposals were made without consulting the representatives of the Ministers of Commerce and Finance, who must approve any settlement with the cooperatives.

THE TRAVEX travel agency on Monday opened a new office at 7 Rehov Bograshov, Tel Aviv. The premises in Rothschild Boulevard will continue to remain open. The new branch is managed by Mr. Kurt Zentner.

Independents Pin Deadlock on Levin

TEL AVIV. — The blame for the present crisis in secondary education was put on the Secretary of the Histadrut Teachers Association, Mr. Shalom Levin, by heads of the Independent Secondary School Teachers Organization on Sunday. They agreed that official recognition of their union was the main issue at present and charged Mr. Levin with "wielding a veto" to prevent even Cabinet Ministers from working towards official recognition.

The principals have set up a committee to investigate the salary structure and working conditions of their teaching staff, it was learned here.

Taxi Brings Modi'in Torch to Mt. Zion

The President on Monday was presented with his second torch from Modi'in.

On Sunday, Mr. Ben-Zvi had accepted a torch lit at the traditional birthplace of the Maccabeans from the hands of Maccabi Sports Organization runners who had brought it up to Jerusalem by foot. On Monday, the Mount Zion Committee called on Mr. Ben-Zvi with their own torch, brought by taxi.

After an exchange of greetings between the President and the Director-Genral of the Ministry of Religious Affairs, Dr. S.Z. Cahana, the torch was taken, again by taxi, to Mt. Zion.

YOUNG MEN FOR FARM MINISTRY

The Minister of Agriculture, Aluf Moshe Dayan has appointed Mr. Gad Ya'acobi to head his office. Mr. Ya'acobi, 26, is a member of Moshav Kfar Vitkin and was a member of Mapai's "Young Generation" election campaign staff which Aluf Dayan headed.

It is learned that Mr. Avraham Ofer is to be appointed to the post of Assistant Director-General of the Ministry in charge of economic activities. Mr. Ofer is at present secretary of the Egg Marketing Council and another leading member of Mapai's "Young Generation." At one time he headed a "revolt" against the Gush faction in the Tel Aviv branch of the party.

It is also understood that a new head is to be appointed to coordinate water supply activities, including in particular the Jordan Water scheme.

In answer to questions, the Ministry spokesman denied reports that the present Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. Yitzhak Levy, would be asked to resign.

Cabinet to Discuss New Director of Interior Min.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The appointment of Mr. Meir Silverstone as Director-General of the Ministry of Interior is scheduled to be placed on the agenda of the next Cabinet meeting, it is learned in Jerusalem.

The request was made by Mr. Moshe Haim Shapiro, the new Minister of Interior, in a letter to the Cabinet Secretary.

Acting Director-General of Bar-Ilan University, Dr. Tuvia Bar-Ilan, places the cap of the University on the head of Mr. Ogden Reid, who was yesterday made an Honorary Fellow of Bar-Ilan.

(Photo by Frejdin)

Gov't, H.U. Lashed at Bar-Ilan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — Criticism of the Hebrew University and the Government was voiced yesterday by Prof. J. Haim Lookstein, of New York, in his capacity as President of the International Board of Governors of the Bar-Ilan University. He was speaking at the University's first graduation ceremony.

Rabbi Lookstein criticised the Hebrew University "for not sending a representative or even its greetings to the ceremony." He took the Government to task for not according the four-year-old institution "the official status of second university in the land."

Twenty-seven graduates of Bar-Ilan were awarded B.A. degrees at the ceremony.

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid was made an honorary fellow. Mr. Reid recalled that President Eisenhower had sent his greetings to the University at its inaugural celebrations in 1955. The Ambassador began his address in Hebrew, saying that he was happy to be at the ceremony and wished the graduates success and a happy holiday.

Rabbi Yehuda Leib Maimon was also to have been made an honorary fellow, but this was postponed because he is indisposed.

The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, who came together with Knesset members of the National Religious Party and other party leaders, called the ceremony "a festival for all religious Jews" and above all, "a sign of the strength of the National Religious Party."

The Honorary President of the Tel Aviv University, Prof. Y. Efrat, also spoke.

Eighteen of the 27 graduates are women. The youngest graduate is 22 and the eldest, 47. Fourteen took degrees in natural science, four in humanities and social science, four in philology and literature, and five in Jewish studies.

THE DEPUTY-MAYOR of Tel Aviv, Mr. E. Schechter, on Monday opened the 31st annual Wizo Bazaar at Z.O.A. House. The Bazaar, will remain open until Wednesday.

Citrus Exports Up, Prices High

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Citrus exports are catching up after a slow start. By Sunday, 750,000 cases had been shipped, as compared with 850,000 by the same date last year it was learned here from Citrus Marketing Board circles.

Prices have only fallen off slightly from the highs achieved during the pre-Christmas sales. Standard "74" cases of shamuti oranges were selling this week for 41 shillings (f.o.b.) while grapefruit brought 35 shillings.

Just before Christmas, Israel oranges sold for 44 shillings a case.

Spanish fruit was reported to be poorly received. Low prices were blamed on exaggerated early estimates of the Spanish harvest.

The Spanish fruit export syndicate, which is subsidizing exports to the United Kingdom in an effort to recapture the market, is reported to be preparing a revised estimate of its crops in view of the harmful effects the preliminary reports had on prices.

Zuabi Elected Nazareth Mayor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — Mr. Seif ed-Din Zuabi, 46, a former Knesset Member, was yesterday elected Mayor of the 15-man Council of Nazareth by the nine members of the coalition at a session that lasted for 20 minutes. The coalition is made up of four Catholics, three Moslems, one Greek Orthodox and the Mapam representative. The coalition agreement calls for Mr. Zuabi, who is a Moslem, to yield his place to Mr. Nadim Bathish, a Catholic after two years. Mr. Bathish will be a salaried deputy-mayor.

Mr. Naim Mazauwi, of the Greek Catholic list, is also to be Vice-Mayor for part of the period. Another deputy-mayor is Mr. Abdul Azziz Zuabi, a cousin of the mayor's.

The Nazareth mayoralty was the last to be decided, two months after the elections. Agreement came on Monday morning when the Greek Orthodox representative and a Moslem member of an independent list decided to join the coalition.

Mr. Yacoub Farah, of the Orthodox list, has resigned from the Council in favour of Mr. Farah Dabini, of the same list, in order to take up an appointment as Town Clerk.

It is expected that three other members, representing Nazareth's eastern quarters, and the Al Huda list, will also join the coalition later, leaving only the three Communist members in the opposition.

The outgoing Mayor, Mr. Amin Jarjoura, 73, greeted the new councillors and called on them to work together in a spirit of cooperation. Then, the Catholic Faction, headed by Mr. Abdullah Unis, nominated Mr. Zuabi. This was followed by the nomination of Mr. Sohail Kanj, and the Communist candidate, Mr. Fu'ad Khoury, secretary of the local Communist party branch.

Mr. Zuabi is a member of a family well-known in the Moslem community in Israel. His clan, which lives mainly in Nazareth and in Galilee villages, is one of the largest clans in Israel. He has been managing his farms in Nain village near Afula since he left the Knesset in 1956.

HAIFA OBSERVES MOTHER'S DAY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — That uniquely Haifa institution — Mother's Day — began last night with a torchlight parade of Gadna youth through Hadar Hacarmel. This is the ninth Hanukka that Haifa has set aside one day to honour mothers.

The parade wound up at City Hall square, where Mayor Abba Khoushy spoke on the duty owed by children to their mothers.

ALL BANKS will be closed to the public on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

200 Students Get Technion Grants

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA. — Over 200 students at the Technion, among them three Arabs, yesterday received scholarships totalling over IL83,000.

Scholarships at the Technion are granted on the basis of a student's need and his academic standing. Long-term loans are usually repayable in small monthly installments, after the student has graduated and has begun to earn his livelihood.

Among the scholarship grants made this year are a number earmarked especially for new immigrant students. The fund for this purpose was set up by Mr. David Rose of New York.

Yair Tennenbaum, a student who has just concluded his sophomore year in civil engineering, has received the IL1,000 scholarship granted by the Technion Teachers Association

Knesset Opposition Attacks Coalition Amendment

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The collective responsibility amendment, which played a crucial part in the recent Coalition negotiations, was ridiculed in the Knesset yesterday by Opposition members, and defended by speakers of Mapai, the National Religious Party and the Progressives. It was presented by the Prime Minister.

The amendment is expected to pass its first reading today, at the conclusion of a six-hour debate.

Members of the Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam, who have demanded more freedom within the coalition, have not yet spoken in the debate.

Under the bill—an Amendment to the Transition Law—a Minister will be considered to have resigned if either he or his Knesset faction vote in the Knesset against a Cabinet decision, or abstain without the Cabinet's permission. The resignation will take effect upon announcement of the fact in the Knesset by the Prime Minister.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion said that he was presenting the bill on behalf of the entire Government. The fact that our Governments are coalitions made the amendment necessary. Until now there had been no sanction to enforce the principle of collective responsibility, he said.

No Minister was required to remain in the Government if its policies conflicted with his conscience, Mr. Ben-Gurion said. But in that case, the Minister ought to resign.

In the debate, Mr. Menahem Begin (Herut) said that adoption of the amendment would lower the Knesset's prestige. Instead of parliament exercising control over the Government, the bill aimed to have the Government control the Knesset. There actually would be no point to Knesset debates at all, he declared.

Mr. Begin also raised the question of the timing of the resignation. Since the determining factor was not the Minister's vote or abstention, but the Prime Minister's announcement in the Knesset, perhaps the Prime Minister could withhold the announcement for months, coming up with it when it suited his purpose.

Dr. Elimelech Rimalt (General Zionists) said there was no dispute about the need for collective responsibility. But this principle could not be preserved by sanctions: a modicum of mutual confidence was required. Where ordinary people were concerned, their signatures to an agreement were enough to make it binding. But apparently that was not enough where members of the Cabinet were involved.

Mr. Moshe Kol (Progressives) said that the amendment would strengthen not only our parliamentary system, but proportional representation as well. For without sanctions to preserve the principle of collective responsibility, the dividing line between Coalition and Opposition would become blurred, and the people would demand a different electoral system, he argued.

Dr. Moshe Sneh (Communist) charged that, put in simpler terms, the amendment means that the Prime Minister may change the composition of the Cabinet as he sees fit, without requiring Knesset approval.

Mr. Baruch Azania (Mapai) said that no one party had made the amendment necessary and that not just this Government required such a provision. It was simply that our experience with coalition governments had made such a bill necessary. Mr. Haim Zadok (Mapai) agreed that the bill must be so worded as to make clear that no resignation was involved if an individual member of a Minister's faction voted against the Government. Mr. Akiva Govrin (Mapai) felt that a responsible Opposition party should be the first to support a bill of this kind.

Dr. Zerah Wahrhaftig (National Religious) thought it unfortunate that the provision was in the form of a patch on the Transition Law rather than part of a Basic Law on the Cabinet. But the amendment was needed, and it would enhance the Government's prestige.

The Prime Minister yesterday informed the Knesset of the Cabinet's approval of the appointment of Mr. Ami Assaf as Deputy Minister of Education and of Dr. I.S. Rosenberg as Deputy-Minister of Interior.

Police Minister Behor Shitrit yesterday took the oath of office. On account of illness, it was his first appearance in the Knesset since the formation of the Government.

Illin: No Decision Yet to Sue Renault

LYDDA AIRPORT. — "No decision has been taken yet on filing suit against the Renault Company for unilateral breach of contract," Mr. Ephraim Illin, Managing Director of Kaiser-Frazer of Haifa, Ltd., told reporters here on Monday. He had just arrived by Swissair from a six-week visit to France.

Renault notified Kaiser-Frazer several months ago that it was discontinuing its activities in Israel under pressure of the Arab League. The French Company was bound by contract to furnish automobile parts to Kaiser-Frazer for the assembly of its cars in Israel.

Mr. Illin went on to say that "strenuous efforts" are being made to assemble an Israel-made car. (Itim)

Ontario Chief Justice Visits Supreme Court

The Chief Justice of Ontario, Mr. Macruhr, was received at the Supreme Court yesterday by the President Justice Olshan.

Zionist General Council

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fund raising campaigns for Israel, especially in the U.S. are beginning to lose their "emergency character" and the Jewish communities now realize that for a long time to come Israel will require increasing support and cooperation based on long-term planning. He was also pleased to note the increasing awareness of the Jewish communities of the need for Jewish education.

Referring to the amending of the W.Z.O. constitution and the broadening of the Zionist Movement, Dr. Goldmann said the time has come when "we should become a majority and represent all those Jews who are in favour of the State of Israel, the vast majority of the Jewish people."

Concluding, Dr. Goldmann declared that the Zionist General Council and the forthcoming Zionist Congress had to reach a vital decision: "To bring into the Zionist Movement all those who are potentially with us to participate fully in organizing the Jewish People to be centered on Israel, and to strengthen Jewish life everywhere, thus securing both the unity and the survival of our people."

At the opening, the meeting rose in memory of the late Elisheva Eshkol, wife of Finance Minister Levi Eshkol who is also a member of the Jewish Agency Executive.

Freed on Bail— For Five Minutes

TEL AVIV.— A former Ministry of Transport official suspected of taking a bribe was on Monday freed on IL3,000 bail only to be sent back to jail immediately for three more days for questioning in connection with another bribe.

Moshe Matalon was arrested earlier this month on suspicion of accepting a bribe to issue an import licence to an importer of auto spare parts.

No sooner had Magistrate Treivish announced that Matalon could be released on bail on Monday than the police prosecutor took the stand to ask for a further remand order to investigate a charge that Matalon had accepted bribes from garage owners.

Suspected Embezzler Going Abroad

TEL AVIV. — The Assistant Manager of the Levant Fair Company, Haim Levi, who is suspected of embezzling, will be permitted to go abroad if he deposits a IL7,000 bond, Judge Harpuzi of the District Court yesterday allowed Levi to go to Poland to file charges in a Polish court. He has already posted a IL5,000 bond for his release until his trial. (Itim)

NOAH DORON DIVORCED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Noah Doron, 38, father of two children, whose parents attempted suicide last month, has obtained a divorce from his wife. The Rabbinate awarded her the custody of the children. Doron is still under remand, pending a police investigation of fraud charges against him.

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The drive will end Thursday night with a benefit Hanukka Ball at the Sharon Hotel in Herzliya. The programme includes dinner, dancing till dawn, a Maskit fashion show and a star-studded list of entertainers. For an account of other Toy Fund parties see page 4.

Forty Kiryat Gat-Shafir children who suffer from the after-effects of infantile paralysis were on Monday the guests of Kiryat Gat police at a Hanukka party at the Ibn Shmuel District Centre. Toys contributed by the *Post* Toy Fund were distributed.

Contributions yesterday came to IL226,920.

THURSDAY DRAW OF MIF'AL HAPAYIS

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THERE seems to be little doubt that the Zionist General Council, which began its sessions last night, will

NEW PATTERN FOR ZIONISM

suggest to the forthcoming Zionist Congress a new plan for the structure of the World Zionist Organization. This, it is hoped, will achieve two things; it will impose a degree of unity on the various bodies already formally within the orbit of Zionism and it will make provision for the adherence of pro-Israel bodies in the Diaspora communities to the World Zionist Organization in some form or another.

For many years now Zionist planners, especially Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, have been trying to rationalize the work of Zionist bodies everywhere by bringing them under one "roof" or territorial organization in each country, so as to prevent overlapping, concentrate forces and ensure the maximum unity of approach to the community and the world generally. This effort, approved in principle at previous Zionist congresses, has broken down in practice because of the refusal of some Zionist bodies in certain areas to conform. The powers of the Zionist courts and disciplinary bodies, it is expected, will now be increased as an integral part of the new plan.

The desire to bring Jewish organizations that are pro-Israel but have never been a part of the Zionist Organization into the latter's orbit is a proper and commendable thing, but there are many practical difficulties. When the Jewish Agency came into being in 1929, the presence of non-Zionist bodies within the Zionist orbit remained a legal fiction. Admittedly ideological differences were much greater in those days between Zionists and non-Zionists than they are today, and some fears concerning "dual nationality" and similar problems were still common, while today they have in general been recognized as without substance. The prospects of a merger being attained are therefore brighter now. It is the Zionist leadership that seeks this *shidduch* most, and the bride in many instances still remains coyly silent.

Opinion outside Israel on this matter seems to be taking a somewhat different road. There the idea is that the Zionist General Council should try to work out a new pattern whereby it will become clear that the WZO represents only the pro-Israel forces outside Israel, and not Israel itself at all. Thus the London "Jewish Chronicle," for example, editorializing on the present session of the Zionist General Council, states: "The WZO must become a purely Diaspora body, breaking ties with Israel political parties and leaving Israel to be represented exclusively by its Government and other Israel institutions."

This is an interesting statement because it accurately defines why, from the Israel point of view, the attempt is being made to bring "non-Zionist" forces into the fold of Zionism in a regularized manner. The aim of Zionism today is to maintain and deepen the link between Israel and Diaspora Jewries; as it was to build Israel when there was only the Diaspora, and to emphasize that the two are complementary parts of the Jewish people. One of the problems of Zionist organization in the Diaspora is posed by the veterans who do little today but rest on their laurels, leaving pro-Israel activities for the most part to non-Zionists. The latter must be brought in and given a sense of purpose and direction; even if this means that they will become so intensely interested in the fate of Israel that they will watch with a sense of personal involvement, the activities of the political parties who directly shape the future pattern of Israel.

FAR EASTERN DIARY — By Robert Franklin

Soviets Lose Face in Burma

HONG KONG (OFNS). — IN Rangoon the New Year almost certainly will find a Russian news correspondent beginning his ninth month of confinement within the walls of his country's Embassy. It is a curious voluntary incarceration that reflects a steady loss of prestige in Burma by both the Soviet Union and China during 1959.

Last April the Tass reporter, Eyquine Kovtunenko, accused a Burmese editor of accepting a bribe from the United States. He was promptly and indignantly sued for libel, but took refuge inside the Russian Embassy. He has been there ever since, while police and process-servers maintain vigil outside.

Other Soviet blunders contributed to Burmese disenchantment during the year. There was the forcible removal of the Soviet military attaché after an unsuccessful suicide attempt, resulting in injury to several Burmese journalists, and the defection of Soviet diplomat Alexander Kaznachev, who said the Soviet Union and China were working for a Communist Government in Burma.

One concrete result of such actions, reflecting growing Burmese unease over Communist intentions generally, has been the cancellation by Rangoon of five out of eight Soviet aid projects and rekindled interest in what the U.S. has to offer in this field.

Disillusioned about Russia, Rangoon leaders are even more concerned over China's Indian border belligerency, for the McMahon Line also forms part of the Sino-Burmese border. Peking has not helped its cause in Rangoon by financing a pamphlet alleging that "Anglo-American imperialists" are campaigning to prove that Communism is out to destroy Buddhism — an idea already firmly planted in Burma by China's actions in Tibet.

Finally, Burma's long eastern border with China remains undefined and completely vulnerable to the type of infiltration the Vietnamese have been pushing forward in Laos. For here too both sides of the border are inhabited by people belonging to the same ethnic groups.

Booming Colony

Hong Kong's leading garment manufacturers, heeding blunt warnings from the U.S. Government, have decided to impose a voluntary quota on their exports to the U.S.

In the past 15 months exports of shirts, blouses and underwear have pushed a $50 million dent into the domestic markets of U.S. manufacturers, who have been clamouring in Washington for protection. Hong Kong manufacturers were told officially by the Americans that they would have to cut down and diversify their exports if they wished to avoid sanctions.

Several hundred small manufacturers protested that this was not possible, but the bigger operators, who produce some 75 per cent of all garments manufactured in the British Colony, have agreed to set up a control system.

American concern over Hong Kong competition reflects accurately the colony's rapidly expanding industrial capacity; there are now more than 5,000 plants operating, over double the number in 1952.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Swastika on the Wall

THE great distress caused by the desecration of the Cologne synagogue, writes **Hamodia** (World Agudа), shows that a serious view must be taken of this incident. The West German authorities should not content themselves with arresting the culprits and openly condemning their action. They must find out who has been backing these people, who is financing the party they belong to and if necessary outlaw that organization. Nothing short of drastic action will scotch the danger of a resurgent Nazism.

Ha'aretz (non-party) also regards the incident as serious and as a pointer, to judge from past bitter experience, of what can happen in the future. While it is not for us to meddle in Germany's internal politics, the Federal Republic authorities must reexamine their efforts to eradicate all neo-Nazi growths and outlaw the German Reich Party if they really expect their liberal hopes to materialize. **Hatzofe** (National Religious) calls the incident a warning signal and urges those Jews who have returned to Germany to pack their bags and get out.

We cannot associate ourselves with the secondary school teachers' policy of exerting pressure to achieve their ends, writes **Herut**, for it is not good for students to be taught how to evade duty. But it is clear that the blame for this anti-educational situation rests on the Government, which places a premium on the pressure exerted rather than on the justice of the claim. **Haboker** (General Zionist) writes that it had been hoped that once the new Government took over it would take the bull by the horns and settle the problem once and for all. But instead of that, we are treated to the information that the Premier and Minister of Education intend to appeal to the teachers to stop ignoring the Guri Committee and drop their non-cooperative policy, without even hinting that they are ready to recognize the teachers' right to their own organization.

Davar (Histadrut), annoyed by **Ha'aretz's** conclusions on Monday that the Histadrut no longer adheres to its earlier ideologies, writes that it stands to reason that the organization constantly adjusts itself to changing times, but its mission and purpose today remain what they were the day it was founded.

Central American Legends In Blaze of Colour

"POPOL-VUH - MAYAN FOLK-LORE," The San Carlos Student Folklore Group of the Teatro del Arte, Guatemala, Edison Theatre, Jerusalem, December 24.

ONE leaves this extraordinary presentation with a feeling of real gratitude to the Guatemalan Charge d'Affaires and the student actors for affording us such an exciting glimpse of a far-flung culture, far-flung in both space and time.

The Popol-Vuh which was reduced to writing only after the Spanish Conquest, is the lore, Toltec in origin, of the life, religion and ritual of the Quiche people of the Mayan (the term is linguistic) group of central American Indian tribes who entered Guatemala and neighbouring states several hundred years before the common era and whose power crumpled just before the arrival of the Spaniards. A cultured rather than warlike group, the Mayans, despite a lack of knowledge of iron or the wheel, either for pottery or as a means of transportation, were renowned as builders, potters and weavers. Some of their pyramidal stone temples, hewn to a millimetre with stone axes, still stand. They were also competent mathematicians.

The Popol-Vuh is the main source of most attempts to rediscover Quiche culture, which had a pantheon of gods and heroes, both good and evil, comparable to those of the Greeks. The sun and the moon and the animals of the jungle also had their place. The chief deity was a feathered bird-serpent.

All these have been recreated, in most fantastic costume and decoration, by the modern theatre of the University of San Carlos, and the dances and tableaux mime out the ancient legends of creation. The costumes are combinations of feathers, elaborate necklaces and collars, and skirts covered with jaguar skins. The dancers wear masks which denote the beak-nosed, slant-eyed, receding forehead type so admired by the Indians. A Chorus, seated in front of the dancers, narrates the action. The music, composed by De Leon, is based chiefly on percussion, gourd and reed pipe sounds, rather like ancient Japanese court music and producing the same feeling of awe, even terror.

The warriors also recall the Japanese Kabuki heroes, half-squatting, hissing exclamations as they fight and posture. The link with other cultures of pre-history is evident, and one wonders how much of it came across the original Siberian-Alaskan land bridge. There are definite linguistic ties with the North American Indian.

The choreography, happily, carefully preserves this elemental and primeval feeling. There is no accent on technique but on simple rhythms and expressions. The blood-sacrifice, rather uncommon among the early Mayan groups, is also represented in the simplest of tableaux. A ritual chant is often introduced in Spanish or in the Quiche dialect.

In the intervals, an Indian harp demonstrated repetitive quasi-European themes. The final numbers, fairly modern wedding dances, show how Spanish traditions have been introduced and simplified. The peasant materials were some of the richest we have ever seen. Altogether an extraordinary evening. *M. R.*

'Apathy Front' Broken

Children convalescing in new Play Centre, to be officially opened today by Mrs. Ben-Zvi in Assaf Harofe Hospital at Zrifin.

By MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A DEED which makes even one child happier is said to be sufficient to secure a place in paradise for the person who performs it. So presumably people who make many children happy over a long period have the best reservations in the after-life.

This reflection was prompted by a visit to the children's section of the Assaf Harofe Hospital at Zrifin, which will be officially declared open today by the wife of the President, Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi.

In the Hospital grounds is to be found the newly-completed play centre — a gay, airy building set in the midst of the drab children's wards. Until now the young convalescent patients were in the habit of running round the wards and grounds, getting in everyone's way, for the good reason that they had nowhere to go and nothing else to do with themselves between the time they first got out of bed and the time they went home.

To the rescue

A play centre is regarded as a luxury by the much-burdened budgeting unit of the Health Ministry, but not by the medical staff. Dr. George Mandel says, "For every child hospital is a traumatic experience, therefore we need to give them a bright place in which to play and meet their parents." But there was no money to meet this need. Then The American-Israeli Paper Mills of Hadera, or more specifically its Managing Director, Mr. Robert Zion, came to the rescue. He believes in "industry's obligation to the community." The Hadera company, after consultation with Dr. Mandel, decided that its own social effort would be the erection of a play centre. At a cost of IL18,000, it contributed the building materials, and hired a contractor and engineers. The Haifa architects, Welch and Associates, also gave their services free.

The interior walls of the play centre have been decorated by Dr. Mandel's wife, Roxy, with large-scale pictures of children at play. The toys, games and other equipment will be provided by a committee of Ladies from Rishon Le-Zion — including Mrs. Karlin and the former Mayor, Mrs. Hanna Levin — who have adopted the play centre.

The morning we called, we saw 22-year-old kindergarten teacher Miss Tirza Laksh, of Beit Herut, sitting with her 19 junior patients clad in white hospital gowns. She was playing draughts with some children while others sat at little tables rapt in their toys and sticks.

Dr. Mandel believes that the educational value of such a centre is immeasurably high, because most of the youngsters come from new immigrant centres in the south, and "it is good for them to know that such places exist."

Toy Fund Contribution

This is only part of the Paper Mills' projects, and Mr. Zion informed *The Jerusalem Post* that the Company would every year allocate a certain percentage of its profits — *after taxation* — to such "services to the community." This year the Mills' management intends installing recreation facilities for children in the wards of the Hadera Hospital. The Company will officially inaugurate the Assaf Harofe play centre with a Hanukka party for 150 children and also hand out 5,000 packets of paper and cash to the value of IL500. This party is just a part of the Mills' annual contribution to the *Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund. Other Hanukka parties include one for 600 children from the *ma'barot* at Maor and Sde Yitzhak, one for children of the Mills' personnel and a fourth for 40 youngsters in the children's ward of Hadera Hospital.

The Hadera Company — perhaps because its Managing Director is an American — has broken the general apathy of our industrial concerns towards such causes. As the Director of the Assaf Harofe Hospital, Dr. S. Geltner, says regretfully, "There is little voluntary spirit in this country any more, the philanthropic urge hardly exists among people here. But there are rare exceptions — and the Hadera company management is an outstanding one."

MARGINAL COMMENT

SERVANTS and MASTERS

By Arthur Saul Super

LAST Saturday, the Canadian doctor immigrant, about whom I wrote in this column some weeks ago, called on me. He brought his family with him and I noticed that his son settled down to trade postage stamps with my daughter. The deal took most of the afternoon. Later when we were discussing it the doctor told me an amusing story. One day last week his oldest child came to him and said: "Dad, do you know how many stamps I have?" The father expressed his ignorance of this vital information and with due gravity the boy told him: "I have 1,200." A little later a nine-year-old daughter also came to boast to the head of the family. It seems that she had been collecting paper serviettes since the family arrived in Israel in September and she has already amassed over 200. The pay-off came when the six-year-old son reported that his fortune in marbles now amounted to 43, going into a lengthy account of the intricate system of varying values of these stone and glass spheres. This, by the way, is an esoteric lore which makes mastering British currency child's play by comparison.

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THE father was properly amazed; with good reason. None of these children had landed in Israel with a single postage stamp, marble or serviette. Thus they had amassed their childish wealth in free competition with the local children, starting absolutely from scratch and with the barrier of language at first to make things a little more difficult. The father told me that he had learned an important lesson from this incident. Here he was fretting and grumbling about the difficulties he was encountering in his own process of acclimatization while all the time his children had quietly settled down to make the best of the situation. He determined then that it was not of any use to wait for all conditions to fall out exactly right before one settled on any opening in Israel. One had to learn from the empiricism and pragmatism of children if one wished to enter into one's kingdom.

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THIS does not mean that this new immigrant family from the West has suddenly become contented with its lot; far from it. Only in fairy tales do things happen that way. He is still waiting for an answer to his weeks' old enquiry as to when he will have his telephone, without which it is almost impossible for a doctor to begin to practise. He still has to attend an Ulpan and learn the modicum of Hebrew required; he still has to master the financial problem of a flat. The lack of bank loans and mortgages, except for a fraction of the cost of a dwelling, is still something which the middle class immigrant cannot understand. As far as the Ulpan is concerned, he again ran into the negligence that seems to be typical of so much of Israel bureaucracy, at least in that part of it which deals with personal matters. When he came to keep his appointment with the man in charge at the Jewish Agency, the secretary calmly told him that the official was not in; there was no one else to handle it and the doctor would just have to come back some other time. Would the Agency man be in on such and such a day? She could not guarantee it. He could try.

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THE last time the writer spoke of these irritations which vitiate so much of the constructive work done by the Government and Jewish Agency for immigrants, he evoked a response from the Director of the Telephone Services. The facts were supplied and may or may not result in an improvement in that particular case. But the problem cannot be tackled piecemeal. Years ago, when the State was still young, there was an attempt to indoctrinate civil servants to a proper attitude towards the public who pay their salaries. The attempt seems to have been dropped, but it cannot be resumed too soon. There is no small principle involved here. Once government officials signed themselves "Your obedient servant." One does not want this hypocritical lip-service. But we are moving towards the Welfare State and more and more of us are becoming involved with the government for an increasing number of matters intimately affecting our personal lives. Let us stand on guard that those who should be our courteous servants do not become our arrogant masters.

Tel Aviv, December 29.

Reader's Letter

HAIFA APPEAL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Haifa Social Council, comprising representatives of the public organizations and institutions active in the social welfare field in the city, has already once before appealed to the Haifa public to contribute clothes and household articles of a comprehensive nature, for the benefit of the needy — children and adults — in Haifa town and the *ma'barot* within its jurisdiction.

The Social Council now wishes to repeat this appeal and to ask the public to continue these contributions.

The articles may be brought to the following addresses:

1) The Clothes Store, Talpiot Market, Room no. 110, telephone no. 6158 — from 7.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m.

2) The Social Welfare Department of the Haifa Municipality, at a) 2 Rehov Hassan Shukry and b) 21 Rehov Yerushalayim — from 7.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m., daily and from 7.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., and 4.00-6.00 p.m., on Tuesday.

If contributors cannot bring the things themselves, they can communicate with telephone numbers 2836, 6401 and 32784, or P.O.B. 4629, and give the details and times when they can be called for.

Yours, etc.
THE HAIFA SOCIAL COUNCIL
RAHEL COHEN, Chairman
RAHEL CARNI, Vice-Chairman

Haifa, December 16.

PEN FRIENDS

FRITZ BRACH, 14 Laisenstr., Opladen, Germany, wishes to contact a German-speaking Israeli with whom he can exchange stamps.

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